

REMARKS

The Examiner's attention to the present application is noted with appreciation, as is the indication of allowability of the subject matter of claims 4-6, 15, 16, 20, 24-26, 35, 36, and 40.

The Examiner objected to the figures as not showing a spherical mirror. Claim 7 has been amended to claim a mirror "curved spherically", which the current figures show.

The Examiner rejected claims 1-3 and 21-23 on the ground of nonstatutory double patenting in view of claims 1 and 11 of U.S. Patent No. 6,914,917. The rejection is obviated by the attached terminal disclaimer.

The Examiner rejected claims 1, 7-14, 17-19, 21, 27-34, and 37-39 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Papen et al. ("Papen"). The rejection is traversed, particularly as to the claims as amended. Papen discloses an array of laser light sources, and so teaches away from the present invention, which employs a single laser light source.

Being filed herewith is a Petition for Extension of Time to September 25, 2006, with the appropriate fee. Authorization is given to charge payment of any additional fees required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Acct. 13-4213. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed for accounting purposes.

An earnest attempt has been made to respond to each and every ground of rejection advanced by the Examiner. However, should the Examiner have any queries, suggestions or comments relating to a speedy disposition of the application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned.

Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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